

PREDICTS RAILROAD STRIKE IF 8-HOUR LAW IS NOT UPHELD

Organ of Four Brotherhoods Says It Is Time Men Will Stand by Organizations.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—That the four railway brotherhoods will take another strike vote, in the event the eight-hour work day is not granted by the railroads, is the declaration of the American Railway Employees' Journal, the January issue of which was published here to-day.

According to the Journal the four



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brotherhood chiefs have asked the 440 general chairmen of the trainmen's organization to meet in Chicago on Jan. 11. The Journal says:

"The meeting is for the purpose of consulting the general chairmen and decide on the line of action made necessary by the railroad managers' refusal to put into effect the eight-hour workday as contemplated by the Adamson law.

"The entire matter will be placed before the rank and file for their decision. The Journal has faith that they will stand by their organizations and bring the railroads to their milk."

That the general chairmen of the railroad brotherhoods had been summoned to meet in Chicago next Thursday, Jan. 11, was exclusively announced in The Evening World two days ago. This was the chief feature of the circular sent out by the chiefs to the 600 chairmen under date of Jan. 1.

Though none of the local officials would discuss the nature of the Chicago meeting, it was admitted by George H. Sines, General Organizer of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, that such a meeting was necessarily the logical result of the break with the committees of railroad managers last week.

There has been no general assembly of the chairmen since the conference last summer and the intervention by President Wilson when a general strike seemed inevitable. The radical members of the general chairmen are known to be in favor of immediate action.

The refusal of the House to give the Newlands commission a new lease of life has brought about still another tangle. The commission's term expires Jan. 8. It has been investigating railroad conditions generally and is supposed to favor centralized control by the Federal Government of all interstate traffic.

"AIR BUBBLE MURDER" TRIAL ON IN ILLINOIS

Case of Roy Hinterliter Probably First of Its Kind in History—Victim a Girl of Seventeen.

OLNEY, Ill., Jan. 5.—Probably the world's first trial for murder by air was begun here to-day. Roy Hinterliter is accused of pumping air into the veins of pretty seventeen-year-old Elizabeth Hatcliffe, who died from air bubbles in her blood.

The exact cause of her death might never have come to light had not physicians noticed little bubbles breaking from veins when they performed the autopsy. It is the State's theory that injection of air followed Hinterliter's effort to perform an illegal operation.

Hinterliter is a son of a wealthy farmer.

SUBWAY ARRESTS SCORED.

Magistrate Again Asserts Right to Sell Newspapers at Stations.

Magistrate Murphy reasserted in West Side Court to-day his belief that officers of the Interborough had no right to arrest boys who went through trains late at night selling newspapers to the few passengers aboard at such times. He discharged Benjamin Bessler, eighteen years old, No. 335 George Street, Brooklyn, and Joseph Joyce, sixteen years old, of No. 2115 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, who were brought before him by Detective Sullivan of the Interborough, and said to them:

"I believe you boys have ground for a suit against the Interborough. I hope you will sue them. I gave notice some time ago that their actions in making such arrests would meet with no approval in this court."

'YOU MONEYED HYPOCRITES' PASTOR'S PARTING SHOT

Michigan Clergyman Says Church He Leaves Has Stringhalt and "Sends People to Hell."

MONROE, Mich., Jan. 5.—"This church has the stringhalt. It has sheltered hypocrites because of the money they give. It has driven more people to hell than it has raised heavenward. I serve Christ and obey Him, and I refuse to sell my soul to any moneyed hypocrite that walks the earth."

This was the parting shot to-day of the Rev. Edwin O. Colbeck, for eighteen months pastor of the First Baptist Church of Monroe, who has submitted his resignation because he was "financially starved."

Rev. Mr. Colbeck charged that the wealthy members of his congregation were spreading scandal and had held up his salary to "starve him out."

INSPECTOR WILL RETIRE.

Ill Health Prompts Cohen to Go Into Automobile Business.

Acting Inspector Henry Cohen applied to-day for retirement from the Police Department on the ground of ill health, and Commissioner Woods referred his case to the Board of Surgeons. Cohen will be retired without delay on a pension of half an inspector's salary of \$3,920 a year.

Cohen joined the force on Oct. 28, 1892. He was made an Inspector by Commissioner Wadsworth in August, 1911. Last October he applied for retirement because of illness. Commissioner Woods persuaded him to stay as an Acting Inspector long enough to clear up some work in the Bureau of Police Preparedness with which he is familiar. There are no marks against him on the records. He has been commended for bravery in saving lives in the Slocum disaster.

After a rest at his home, No. 24 Seventh Avenue, Rockaway Park, Cohen is going into the automobile business.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS TO MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL

Blaze in Pathological Laboratory Draws Crowd, but Patients Are Not Disturbed.

Fire early to-day destroyed several thousand dollars worth of apparatus and specimens in the pathological laboratory of Mount Sinai Hospital, located in a three-story building opposite the hospital on One Hundred and First Street, near Fifth Avenue.

Though police reserves had to be called to handle the street crowds, only four of the 180 nurses in an adjoining building and but few of the 450 patients in the big hospital knew there was a fire.

The fire is thought to have been started by a gas flame.

COUPLE DIE FROM GAS.

Aged Pair Victims of Accident in East Side Flat.

John Kren, eighty-seven years old, and his wife, Barbara, eighty-six, were accidentally asphyxiated by gas this morning in their flat on the top floor of No. 116 East Third Street. The old couple prepared breakfast for their son Charles, and after he had gone to work removed the gas burners from the top of the cookstove, dislodging the tube connecting with the fixture on the wall. The old man was sitting on a chair and his wife was lying on the bed when Mrs. Mary Lott, a daughter, reached the house at 11 o'clock. Both were dead.

Denver and Rio Grande Board Drops Office of Chairman.

E. T. Jeffery, for many years chief executive officer of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company, yesterday resigned as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The resignation was accepted and an amendment to the by-laws was adopted abolishing the office. Mr. Jeffery will continue as a director. E. L. Adams, who will be in California until about May 1, resigned temporarily as a director and H. Walter Leigh of Maitland, Coppel & Co., was elected in his place.

To Prevent the Grip. Cold came Grip-Excessive Brown. Outlines more to be. There is only one "BROWN QUININE." E. W. Green's signature on box. 25c.—Adv.

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

Blaze Started While They Were Left Alone in House Near Hastings

HASTINGS, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Three children in the family of Leonard Alsiver were burned to death here late yesterday afternoon when their house caught fire. The mother went to a neighbor's on an errand, leaving two children, a son, three years old, and Robert, five, playing in the yard, and a baby, nine months old asleep in a carriage in the sitting room near the stove.

Mrs. Alsiver, with two other women, made a desperate attempt to save the children, but was driven back by the flames. She then ran a mile into the woods to summon her husband. When she returned the house was in ruins.

THE END OF THE WAR

Indications Point to Peace.

We are told that peace is near at hand and when terms are finally agreed upon and the war becomes a thing of the past Europe will find itself with many thousands of physically impoverished survivors unfit for resumption of their various occupations and civic duties.

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